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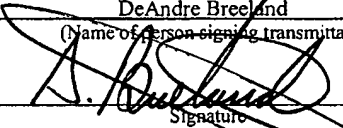
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : SIGNAL RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 7, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.